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(1-3) Insert Name(s) of Inventor(s)

(1) HANS LICKLITER

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

- (4) Insert name of Assignee
- (4) Medtronic MiniMed Inc.
- (5) Insert state of Incorporation of Assignee
- (5) Delaware
- (6) Insert address of Assignee
- (6) of <u>18000 Devonshire Street, Northridge, CA 91325</u> (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire worldwide right, title and interest in the invention known as
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for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America which has been assigned Serial No.

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- (8) on April 22, 4 23,2002
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- 2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.
- 3) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.
- 4) The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.
- 5) The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

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6) The undersigned hereby appoints:

Paul H. Kovelman, Reg. No. 35,228; and

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On this April 22, 2002, before me, Christine Pinciro, a Notary Public, personally appeared Hans Lickliter, personally known to me (er preved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledge to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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ACCEPTANCE:

The undersigned, MEDTRONIC MINIMED INC., a Delaware corporation, hereby declares that it has accepted the foregoing assignment.

SIGNED AND SEALED this 23 day of ______April

ASSIGNEE:

MEDTRONIC MINIMED INC. a Delaware Corporation

Name: <u>Eric P. Geismar</u>

Title: Senior Vice President and Senior Counsel

State of California

County of Los Angeles

On this April 23, 2002, before me, Christine Pineiro, a Notary Public, personally appeared Eric P. Geismar, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledge to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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